GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner(now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation – Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.611 **Dated.05 .11.2021.**

Read the following

1) From the GA(V&E) Dept., U.O.Note.No.753/V&E/D1/96, dt.11.05.1997.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1323, MA & UD (E1) dept., dt.26.11.2004.
3) G.O.Rt.No.1466, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt.27.12.2006
4) DO.Lr.No.28/COI.JR/2007, dated.17.08.2009.
5) Representations of Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation, dt.29.07.2013, dt.11.09.2018 and dt.16.08.2019.
6) Govt.Memo.No.12656/E1/2001, MA&UD (E1) Department, Dt: 20.09.2010, 21.10.2014, 8.09.2019 & 16.10.2020 addressed to the Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation.
7) Letter Nos: 8990/E2/97, Dt:18.11.2004, 01.12.2004, 10.12.2004& 09.06.2010 of the Commissioner, G.M.C., addressed to the Vigilance and Enforcement Department.
8) From the Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Lr.Roc No:8990/1997/E2, Dt:16.10.2020 addressed to the Jt. Secy, MA&UD Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
9)Govt.Memo.No.12656/Vig.II/2001, dated.26.10.2020, 03.12.2020, 10.12.2020, 22.06.2021.
10) From the GA(V&E) Dept., U.O.Note.No.5931/V&E/Sec-II/D1/2020, dt.27.08.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, G.A.(V&E) Department enquired into the various allegations in procuring and applying admixtures such as stable bleaching powder, alum and Chlorine gas and also conducted surprise inspection on the Offices, Stores, Water treatment plants in Guntur Municipal Corporation and submitted a report to Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government framed charges against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired) of Guntur Municipal Corporation based on Vigilance & Enforcement Report.

3. Government after following due procedure, in the reference 3rd read above, appointed Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retired) Commissioner of Inquiries., as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired) and others of Guntur Municipal Corporation.

4. The Inquiry Authority Sri Janak Raj, IPS., (now retired) in the reference 4th read above, among others, stated that the Presenting Officer expressed his inability to submit his Written Arguments in the absence of connected records in

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this case. Keeping in view of the inability of Presenting Officer in filing his Written Arguments the Inquiry Officer returned case to the Government.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation submitted his representations requesting the Government to drop further action against him, since action against all the officers except himself were dropped.

6. Government have examined the matter; Keeping in view the reports of Head Of the Department and in consultation with the advisory bodies, decided to drop further action against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation.

7. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation; keeping in view of the non-availability of records for conducting inquiry.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Corporation, Guntur shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now retired),
Guntur Municipal Corporation– (**Through the C&DMA, Guntur**)

Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, 5th building, AP secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Inquiries, AP secretariat, Velagapudi.
General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER